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(9521/4)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:	Lieblich <i>et al.</i>	CONFIRMATION NO.:	Not yet assigned
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TITLE:	DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR AUTONOMOUS COMPUTER MANAGEMENT		

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination of the pending application. Applicants submit that no new matter is added by this Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- An Substitute Specification is provided with the changes indicated in the marked specification beginning on page 2.
- Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in the marked abstract beginning on page 23.
- A Clean Version of the Substitute Specification is provided on page 24.
- A Clean Version of the Abstract is provided on page 44.
- Remarks begin on page 45.